

PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt.

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FAMILY  
GROUP  
RECORD

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HUSBAND

George BAKER

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Marr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Died \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND'S FATHER

HUSBAND'S MOTHER

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

Husband

George BAKER

Wife

Rhoda Ann THOMPSON

Ward  
Examiners:

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Mission

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING SHEET

RELATION OF ABOVE TO HUSBAND

RELATION OF ABOVE TO WIFE

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YES ☐

NO ☐

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BAPTIZED (Date)

ENDOWED (Date)

SEALED (Date and Temple)  
WIFE TO HUSBAND

HUSBAND

WIFE

SEALED (Date and Temple)  
CHILDREN TO PARENTS

SEX CHILDREN  
M List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth  
F Given Names SURNAME

WHEN BORN

DAY MONTH YEAR

WHERE BORN

TOWN

COUNTY

STATE OR COUNTRY

DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE

TO WHOM

DAY WHEN DIED MONTH YEAR

1 George Thompson BAKER

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

1. "How Beaut. Upon Mts," pp 1021

OTHER MARRIAGES

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George joined in the Black Hawk War and fought the Indians. He learned to speak the Indian language quite well.

Ellen Maria and her family embraced the gospel in England and as soon as they could save enough money, came to America on a sailing vessel, which took about six weeks. Ellen walked most of the way to Utah where they arrived after many hardships, in Oct. 1862. They soon went to American Fork where they did farming.

Ellen had very little schooling but was very adept in every kind of household task and sewing. After their marriage, George and Ellen built an adobe home in American Fork.

Nymphus C. Murdock of Charleston had heard that George was an excellent blacksmith so he went to American Fork to urge him to come to Charleston where a blacksmith was badly needed. After a time George decided to go. They spent two days driving there. They lived over the Murdock store till George could build a home which they moved into in 1883. Ellen clerked in N. C. Murdock's store and George blacksmithed and farmed. Later they built a larger home and kept travelers. George prided himself on raising the best of everything to use on the table, including vegetables, small fruits and honey. He raised the first grapes in Charleston.

George worked to get free schooling for children through taxation. He believed in education and was determined his girls should have good schooling.

They were parents of three girls: Ellen Melvina, Lucy Amanda and Fanny Ladacy.

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<b>5</b>		<b>6</b>		<b>7</b> John & Margaret crossed Ocean from Scotland, arriving Philadelphia 3 July 1837.		<b>8</b> They crossed on vessel "Tuscarora." → Thence to Maryland for 1 yr. 1858 to Penn. for 5 yrs Co.	
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JOHN MORTON AND  
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MORTON

John Morton, one of the early settlers of Midway, was born in New Kilpatrick, Dumbartonshire, Scotland, April 29, 1816. He was reared by friends of his mother's family and through the influence of these good people, he joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Margaret Cunningham became Mrs. John Morton on December 30, 1840. For seventeen years the Mortons lived in Scotland and John worked as a coal miner. Soon after Margaret became converted to the church, the family felt the necessity for closer church association and they, with their children, Allen, Mary and John Jr. crossed the ocean on the vessel Tuscarora. They arrived in Philadelphia on July 3, 1857 and traveled immediately into Maryland where they stayed for a year while John and his eldest son Allen worked in the coal mines.

In 1858, they crossed into Pennsylvania where they lived and worked for five years in preparation for their westward journey.

In 1863, they started for Utah, coming to St. Joseph, Missouri, by railroad and then taking a steamboat up the Missouri River to Florence, where they met an ox team train taking members of the Church to Utah. The family arrived in Utah in September of 1863 and then went to Franklin, Idaho, for three months. They arrived in Provo Valley in December of 1863 and were greeted by Margaret's brother, Robert Cunningham.

Margaret Morton made yeast which she would exchange for flour and sugar and in this way, she provided for her own needs after her husband's death. She never sold yeast on Sunday or Relief Society day and as people would come from all over Midway to get yeast from her, they would comment to each other concerning the spotless home and person of Margaret Morton and upon the pleasure which it gave them to talk with her.

The Morton home was located near the spot where Conrad Gertsch's barn now stands.





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When he was six years of age, he, with his parents, brother Allen, and sister Mary, emigrated to the United States. They sailed on the ship, Tuscarora. They reached Philadelphia on July 3, 1857, five weeks after setting sail. From there they went to Maryland, where they remained for a year. In 1858 they moved to Pennsylvania and stayed for five years. The Civil War made it necessary for all able-bodied men to work, so young John, only ten years of age, went to the coal mines with his father and Allen and worked hard as a miner for two years.

In May 1863, the family started for Utah, going to St. Joseph, Missouri, by railroad and then by steamboat up the Missouri River to Florence, where they met the ox train waiting to take the Saints to Utah. In crossing the plains John walked most of the way. The family first settled in Franklin, Cache

Valley, Idaho. Here John and his sister, Mary, were baptized.

John's uncle, Robert Cunningham, who was living in Provo Valley, wrote to the Morton family and urged them to come to him and he could help them secure land. So three months later they settled in the Upper Settlement of Provo Valley.

In 1866 John joined Ira Jacob's company in the Home Guard of the Black Hawk War.

On June 16, 1872, he married Fanny Lucretia Wardle, daughter of George Wardle and Fanny Rushton. For five years John and his family lived in Glenwood, Sevier County. They returned to Midway in 1878. On March 20, 1883, his beloved wife died. To them had been born two children, John Edwin and Fanny Lucretia. John Edwin married Lavina Baker. He was a doctor and spent part of his young life in Provo Valley. Fanny Lucretia married Robert Krebs.

In 1885 Mr. Morton received a call from John Taylor to go on a mission to the Southern States with only six days in which to get ready. He was ordained a Seventy on April 13, 1885, and set apart for his mission the same day. Ten Elders left Salt Lake City together for the Southern States Mission, and two years later they all returned together.

At Quarterly Conference in Heber on May 12, 1877, the 96th Quorum of Seventies was organized. Brother Morton was set apart as one of the presidents. He held that position until 1909, when he moved his family to Kaysville, Utah. In Kaysville he served as a Stake missionary.

In May, 1888, he married Maria Watkins in the Logan Temple. To this union were born eight children.

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Maria helped cook at her father's saw mill up Snake Creek Canyon. She early assumed the responsibilities of an adult. At the age of seventeen, on the sixteenth of May, 1888, she married John Morton Jr., in

the Logan Temple. They made their home in Midway, and became the parents of eight children:

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In 1909 the family moved to Kaysville, Davis County. Mr. Morton died in 1920. Mrs. Morton took in boarders and managed a small lunch stand to help finance the education and bringing up of her children.

In 1936 she went to Midway to take care of her brother William and his wife, Mary Busby, who were both in very poor health. William died November 6, 1937, and Mary died July 8, 1939. Maria stayed with them until after their deaths. She was always kind and willing to help wherever she was needed. She did beautiful handiwork and gave it all away. She worked faithfully in the Church. She spent the last years of her life in Salt Lake with her daughter, Effie. She died November 4, 1948, in Salt Lake City.



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HUSBAND (1)

John Edwin MORTON

(school teacher)

(medical doctor)

astrologist

Born

5 June 1873

Place

Midway, Wasatch, Utah

Chr.

Place

Marr.

29 June 1892

Place

Manti LDS Temple,

Died

5 Mar 1933 @ 56

Place

Salt Lake City, S-Lk, Utah

Bur.

Place

HUSBAND'S FATHER

John

MORTON

HUSBAND'S MOTHER (1)

Fanny L. WARDLE

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE

Ellen Melvina BAKER

(school teacher)

Born

29 June 1872

Place

American Fork, Utah, Utah

Chr.

Place

Died

4 Oct 1953

Place

Charleston, Wasatch, Utah

Bur.

Place

Kaysville, Utah

WIFE'S FATHER

George T. BAKER

WIFE'S MOTHER

Ellen Maria WAGSTAFF

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

(3) 18 Aug 1943 John Price (2) 26 Oct 1938 Alma WAGSTAFF

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1 M	MORTON	16 Apr 1893	Heber	Wasatch	Utah	died at birth	16 Apr 1893	infant	infant			MT 29 June 1892
2 F	MORTON	6 Nov 1895	"	"	"	died @ birth	6 Nov 1895	infant	infant			
3 M	Hugh MORTON	24 Dec 1897	"	"	"	died @ 10 yrs old - drowned in	Kaysville	infant	infant			
4 M	MORON		"	"	"	died @ birth		infant	infant			
5 M	MORTON		"	"	"	died @ birth		infant	infant			
6 F	Inez Ladacy MORTON	1907	Kaysville		Utah	lived short time & died		infant	infant			
7 M	Grant MORTON		"	"	"	Lived 3 months & died		infant	infant			
8 F	Ruth MORTON	19 Dec 1917	"	"	"							
9 M	John George MORTON		Roosevelt	Duchesne	Utah	died soon p birth		infant	infant			
10 F	Sharon MORTON	21 July 1919										
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

1. "How Beautiful Upon The Mts." pp 181, 764-5-6  
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## Dr. John Ed. Norton

1. Dr. H. Ray Hatch states he came here in 1919.
2. Lived in Conrad Gertch's house.
3. His Dr's father was John Norton
4. Was school teacher first
5. Conrad Gertch bought this house from his father
6. Relt about 1900 & died in Kayserville
7. Practised in Heber, midway " ".
8. Dr. and was here at same time
9. after Dr. Norton moved away Dr. and was

only Dr. in Wasatch Co. & took care of all of them.

10 Conrad Gertch for 3 1/2 acres — \$100 for lot, & on

1904

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